

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION RENEWING AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A COMMUNITY
GARDEN LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH RECOVERY
CENTERS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) is a *Fit 2 Live Community*, committed to healthy eating and active living; and

WHEREAS, several organizations and churches in the City have expressed a desire to provide sites for community gardens for use by our citizens and have applied for grant funds to be used for the benefit of the garden sites; and

WHEREAS, a grant application was submitted for a site located at 1201 River Road by Recovery Centers of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Centers of Arkansas met the requirements of the grant application process and entered into a Community Garden License Agreement, approved by Resolution 8502 on March 10, 2014, by the City Council for the establishment of a publicly-accessible Community Garden on property at 1201 River Road, granting public access to the garden site and agreeing to a period of time during which the Community Garden will be accessible.

WHEREAS, Recovery Centers of Arkansas wishes to renew its Community Garden License Agreement with the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That renewal of the Community Garden License Agreement with Recovery Centers of Arkansas is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into the renewal agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit “A”) with Recovery Centers of Arkansas with the garden site to be located at 1201 River Road.

SECTION 2: That Bernadette Rhodes, Fit 2 Live Coordinator, is the designated City’s agent to administer the license granted herein.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Beth White
Alderman Beth White *ff*

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

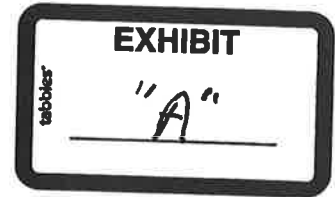
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney *ff*

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED	<u>10:35</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Deputy City Atty Fleming</u>			
DATE	<u>3-3-15</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
RECEIVED BY	<u>J. Marshall</u>			

City of North Little Rock Community Garden License Agreement



This Community Garden License Agreement ("License") is made by and between Recovery Centers of Arkansas ("Licensor") and the **City of North Little Rock, Arkansas**, a municipal corporation organized as a City of the First Class under the laws of the State of Arkansas ("City"), for the establishment of a publicly-accessible Community Garden for use by citizens of North Little Rock.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Licensor has been approved to receive grant funds from the City to establish a Community Garden; and

WHEREAS, the Licensor lawfully possesses property that is suitable for a Community Garden and has agreed to allow citizens to access the property for a Community Garden; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with legal requirements, the City mandates that grant funds may only be expended on property where citizens may lawfully enter according to the purposes of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **LICENSE.** Licensor hereby licenses City, and citizens of the City, to enter upon the property that is graphically depicted in Exhibit A ("Licensed Area") for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a community garden, and related uses. The City, or the duly appointed agent of the City, may restrict or approve such restrictions to this License as may be deemed necessary or advisable, in the sole discretion of the City or the City's agent, to properly regulate use of the Community Garden; including, without limiting the same, restriction governing the hours of operation, number of gardeners, tools used, and any other relevant matter.

2. **TERM.** This License shall be effective from and after the date approved by the City Council of North Little Rock, Arkansas and shall, unless extended by the parties in writing, terminate three-hundred-sixty-four days (364) thereafter.

3. **CONSIDERATION.** Licensor expressly agrees that any funding provided by the City to establish a Community Garden includes full and adequate compensation for this License.

4. **BENEFIT TO CITIZENS.** This License shall inure to the benefit of the public in general, and particularly to the citizens of North Little Rock, Arkansas.

5. **MAINTENANCE.** Licensor agrees that the City has no duty to maintain the Licensed Area.

6. **RESTORATION.** Licensor agrees that upon termination of this License the City has no duty to restore the Licensed Area to its previous condition.

7. **CONFLICTS.** This License shall be interpreted by the laws of the State of Arkansas with jurisdiction vested in the courts of Pulaski County, Arkansas. The maximum amount of damages that may be obtained by either party shall not exceed the amount of Community Garden grant associated

with the Licensed Area. Should any conflict result under this License, each party shall bear their own costs of litigation or conflict resolution. The parties specifically waive any claim to attorney fees.

8. **IMMUNITY.** To the maximum extent provided by law, the parties intend to preserve the protections of immunity that are statutorily afforded to those who provide recreational facilities to the public without profit, as well as the statutory immunity of the City.

9. **NO JOINT VENTURE.** This License is not intended to constitute, and shall not be interpreted to be, a joint venture between the parties.

10. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** All times and deadlines and permitted extensions indicated herein form a material basis of this agreement and may only be waived in writing signed by both parties. Any failure to timely enforce a deadline shall not be construed to waive that, or any other, deadline.

11. **RECORDATION.** This document shall be recorded in the office of the North Little Rock City Clerk. It shall not be recorded in the property records of Pulaski County, Arkansas unless mandated by law.

12. **COUNTERPART EXECUTION.** This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Signature pages may be transmitted by facsimile and any signature transmitted by facsimile will be given the same force and effect as an original signature

13. **AUTHORITY.** The parties executing this Agreement below represent and warrant that they have the full and complete legal authority to act on behalf of City and Licensor and that the provisions herein constitute valid, enforceable obligations of each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the name and seal of the Licensor is hereunto affixed by its duly authorized Mayor, effective as of February 13, 2015.

**FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE
ROCK, ARKANSAS**

By: Joe A. Smith, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

FOR LICENSOR

Recovery Centers of Arkansas

By: Carole Baxter
Carole Baxter, Executive Director

Date: 2/13/15

Notes



Map of:

1201 River Rd

North Little Rock, AR 72114-4583



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